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Applicant : DE SADELEER
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Customer Nos: 42798 (Washington, DC) and 22242 (Chicago)

Commissioner for Patents
220 20th Street S.
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

July 6, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2004, please enter the attached petition for extension of time and amend the above-identified application as follows:

- (1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (2) Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.